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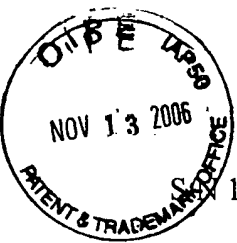
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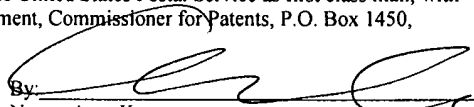
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The documents disclosed herein are of record in Application Nos. 10/636,495, 11/527,008, 10/626,465 and 10/627,590, the specifications of which are substantially the same as the specification in the present application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided, except for the U.S. Patents and U.S. Publications.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


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Respectfully submitted,
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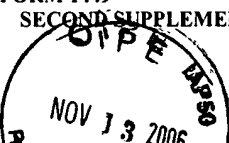
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,021,137	02/2000	Kato et al.			
	6,947,854	09/2005	Swarztrauber et al.			
	6,950,460	09/2005	Cappelletti et al.			
	7,102,490	09/2006	Flen et al.			
	2001/0008391	07/2001	Naoki Yuasa			
	2003/0007570	01/2003	Kim et al.			
	2003/0048152	03/2003	Brown et al.			
	2004/0008018	01/2004	Miller et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	U.S. Non-final Official Action dated February 27, 2006 cited in U.S. Application No. 10/626,495
	U.S. Final Official Action dated October 20, 2006 cited in U.S. Application No. 10/626,495
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,495, entitled "Data Communication Over Power Lines" filed July 24, 2003, Inventor: Damian G. Bonicatto, et al.
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/527,008, entitled "Endpoint Event Processing System" filed September 26, 2006, Inventor: Rolf J. Flen, et al.
	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,465, entitled "Power Line Communication System Having Time Server" filed July 24, 2003, Inventor: Damian G. Bonicatto, et al.

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